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The amendment filed on March 5, 2004, which cancels subject matter drawn to the elected invention and leaves only non-elected subject matter, is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). Applicant is referred to pending claim 3 where "therapeutic agents" has been lined through. The remaining subject matter does not read on "therapeutic agents" elected in the response filed September 11, 2003. As argued in the restriction/election requirement mailed August 13, 2003, the nonelected subject matter is patentably distinct from the elected group.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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